



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov



CONFIRMATION NO. 8531

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 10/518,436	FILING OR 371(c) DATE 12/16/2004 RULE	CLASS 604	GROUP ART UNIT 3761	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 2553-USP-PCT-US
-----------------------------	--	--------------	------------------------	---

APPLICANTS

Haruyasu Yawata, Huntington Beach, CA;
 Russell E Ahlberg, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA;
 Edward D. Dolendo, Mission Viejo, CA;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

This application is a 371 of PCT/US03/22752 07/21/2003
 which claims benefit of 60/398,189 07/23/2002

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

Foreign Priority claimed	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY CA	SHEETS DRAWING 11	TOTAL CLAIMS 27	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 4
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged	Examiner's Signature	Initials			

ADDRESS

21378

TITLE

Clip applier cartridge with internal ratchet

FILING FEE RECEIVED 1450	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
-----------------------------	---	---